



# Antrim County Road Commission

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## NOTICE TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received for the purchase of one (1) current model year all wheel drive rubber tired loader until 1:00 PM, March 12, 2012, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be received at the office of the Antrim County Road Commission, 319 E Lincoln St., P.O. Box 308, Mancelona, MI 49659-0308. Bids will be tabulated and a recommendation will be made to the Board of County Road Commissioners at their next regular meeting.

The loader shall be an all wheel drive rubber tired loader meeting the following minimum general specifications:

Gross HP	165HP
Bucket Capacity	3 cubic yards
Operating Weight	28,000 pounds
Full Turn Tipping Capacity	18,000 pounds
Breakout Force	20,000 pounds
Clearance at Full Dump	9 feet
Road Speed	25 mph

### **DRIVELINE and HYDRAULIC SYSTEM**

The engine, transmission and hydraulic systems shall be standard for make/model bid

### **TIRES**

Tires shall be of a size compatible to the machine bid

If tire loading is necessary, the liquid used shall be non-corrosive and eco-friendly

### **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

Standard electrical system for make/model bid

Lockable or key operated battery disconnect switch

12 VDC access shall be available for county radio system

Factory installed circuit for county installed overhead strobe lighting

### **LIFT GEOMETRY**

Both Z-bar and parallel lift systems will be considered. Bidders are welcome to bid both.

### **BUCKET**

Standard three (3) cubic yard bucket with replaceable bolt-on cutting edges

Loader shall have a quick attach bucket system

Bucket control shall be a single lever joystick controller

### **CAB EXTERIOR**

Cab shall feature ROPS/FOPS construction

Windshield wipers/washers on front and rear windows

Locking cab doors, engine cover panel and all fluid fill points

### **CAB INTERIOR**

Cab soundproofing to limit exposure to noise  
Full range adjustable cloth seat with arm rests  
Seat belts  
AM/FM radio  
Air conditioning

### **SUPPORT**

Access to on-line parts and service manuals  
Provide any maintenance software in CD format compatible with Windows 7  
Provide any necessary interface cable to connect to a USB port  
Operator and service technician training as needed  
24 hour parts availability  
On site technical service as needed

### **WARRANTIES**

Specify all standard warranties  
Bid as an option, all available extended warranty programs

### **OPTIONAL ITEM**

Electronic load weighing system

### **TRADE-IN**

The Road Commission will offer the following for trade-in:

ACRC unit #068, a 1998 Caterpillar 950G with 11,604 service hours

Contact Ron Chapman, Shop Foreman at 231-587-8173 or e-mail (preferred) at [rchapman@antrimcrc.org](mailto:rchapman@antrimcrc.org), 6am-3pm, M-F, with any questions or to arrange for an inspection of the trade-in

All pricing shall be FOB Mancelona, Michigan  
Specify approximate delivery lead time

Place bid in a sealed envelope clearly marked **“LOADER BID”**  
Enclose informational/specification brochures

**NO** faxed or electronically submitted bids will be accepted

The Antrim County Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity or defect in a bid, or to accept the bid which in the opinion of the Road Commission is in its best interest.

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